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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
: : Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
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: Group Art Unit: 3723  
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For: INDIRECT FIRE DEVICE FOR FIXING FASTENERS IN A SUBSTRATE MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2011, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.